



Take the Highway Safety CHALLENGE! Do your part to help prevent highway fatalities by:

- Buckling up
- Avoiding distractions
- Sharing the road
- Obeying speed limits
- Driving drug-and-alcohol free

For more information on the Virginia Highway Safety Challenge and ways to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit [www.safeVAhighways.org](http://www.safeVAhighways.org).

## Hot Spots for the Fredericksburg Region July 18 – July 24, 2010

### Stafford County

#### **Route 630 Bridge over CSX Railway (On-going Construction Project)**

**Monday – Friday;** motorists should be alert to construction equipment entering and exiting Rt. 630 at the bridge over the CSX tracks. Crews are clearing land and constructing temporary travel lanes at the bridge approach. The bridge replacement project is expected to be complete in September 2011.

#### **Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) - Ongoing Construction Project**

**Monday– Friday;** motorists are reminded that eastbound traffic has been shifted to temporary travel lanes on Rt. 610 near Joshua Road. Be alert when traveling this active work zone; construction crews and equipment are entering and exiting the roadway. Flaggers and signs are in place to direct motorists to the new lanes and through the work zone. This is in connection with the Route 610 widening project.

### Spotsylvania County

#### **Interstate 95**

**Monday – Friday,** crews are replacing the continuous traffic counters on I-95 south located just south of Exit 126 (Rt. 1/Spotsylvania). Motorists should expect periodic day and night time lane and shoulder closures in this area between the following hours:

- Tuesday – Thursday, 8 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.
- Wednesday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Friday, 8 a.m. - noon

#### **Towles Mill Road (On-going Construction Project)**

Motorists are reminded that Towles Mill Road is closed to through traffic at Glebe Run. Crews will be replacing the existing drainage pipe with a concrete box culvert. The road will be closed until mid August. Motorists should use Rt. 648, Rt. 738 and Rt. 614 as a detour around the work zone. Residents in the vicinity of the closures will be allowed access to their homes at all times. This work is in connection with the Towles Mill Road Improvement Project.

#### **Route 208 (Spotsylvania County Bypass Project Phase II) (Ongoing Construction Project)**

Motorists should be alert to construction crews and equipment entering and exiting Rt. 208 from just west of the TA River to just east of the PO River near Lake Anna. Phase II of the Spotsylvania Courthouse Bypass Project is expected to be complete in February 2013.

#### **Route 639 (Bragg Road/Fall Hill Avenue) -Ongoing Construction Project**

Motorists are reminded that all traffic travels on Bragg Road are now open to traffic. The new traffic signals located at Wills Way and River Road are now fully operational. The Bragg Road entrance to Giant is for right turns in and out. Motorists traveling on Bragg Road and on Rt. 3 in the vicinity of Bragg Road should be alert to new traffic patterns.

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**Caroline County**

**Interstate 95**

**Monday – Thursday**, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; crews will be replacing guardrail on both north and southbound I-95 between Exit 110 (Rt. 639/Ladysmith) and the Hanover County line. All travel lanes will remain open to traffic.

**King George County**

**Harry Nice Bridge (Route 301)**

**Monday – Thursday**, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.; motorists will be restricted to one lane on the Harry Nice Bridge. Crews will be installing fiber optic cables and conducting other maintenance activities on the bridge. For more information visit [mdta.maryland.gov](http://mdta.maryland.gov)

**Route 605 (Paige Road) – Ongoing Construction Project**

Motorists are reminded that Route 605 (Paige Road) is closed to through traffic until October 2010. VDOT is replacing the deck on the bridge over the Mattaponi River. Route 638, Route 626 and Route 609 are the designated detour routes for through traffic. Residents will be allowed access to their homes at all times.

**Route 207/652 (On-going Construction Project)**

Crews continue work to improve the Rt. 207/Rt. 652 at the I-95 Interchange. Motorists should be alert to construction crews and equipment and traffic pattern changes. Traffic is currently restricted to one lane in each direction on Rt. 207 and motorists are experiencing delays especially during the morning and evening rush hours. This traffic pattern will remain in place until late August. The project is expected to be complete by November 2011.

**City of Fredericksburg**

**Kenmore Avenue**

Motorists are reminded that crews continue work to replace the sewer lines near the intersection of Kenmore Avenue and William Street. Motorists should use the most convenient alternate route or follow the detour signs.